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Aftermath of Libya Raids

PETER JENNINGS: One of the reasons there's been speculation about Colonel Qaddafi's well-being has to do with the state of general confusion that many analysts outside the country believe was created in Libya by Monday's attack. So now that he's made an appearance, there is another question: Is he firmly in charge?

Here's our national security correspondent, John McWethy.

JOHN MCWETHY: U.S. intelligence sources say the Libyan leader dropped out of sight immediately after the U.S. attack. And despite his TV appearance tonight, there are still questions about whether he is really in charge and where he is now. One intelligence source said one of Qaddafi's personal airplanes is now on the runway at the desert base of Sebha, near where Qaddafi grew up. He often goes

there, said the source, during periods of tension or when he fears for his life.

In the country itself, troops loyal to Qaddafi have exchanged some gunfire today with soldiers from other parts of the military in the streets

of Tripoli. U.S. intelligence sources tell ABC News that south of Tripoli, at the Tarhuna army base, there are reports of a mutiny within the ranks, that the situation was so bad earlier today that Libyan air strikes were called in to hit Libyan army units.

Despite signs of some chaos in the ranks, U.S. intelligence sources say there is no indication that any particular group is moving to seize power. Not yet, anyway.

But there are many potential candidates. There have been several dozen attempts to assassinate Qaddafi over the last five years, with the last one in November.

HENRY SCHULER: Qaddafi has alienated just about every interest group you can think of in Libya.

MCWETHY: In a neighboring country, Sudan, last night, a U.S. Embassy employee was shot in the head. Though U.S. officials say there is no direct link to Libya, only suspicions, some American Embassy personnel are being pulled out of that country. Intelligence sources say the American and British Embassies in Khartoum, Sudan have been under surveillance by Libyan agents for several weeks.